

Today's
Advertisements.

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

"THE MAGISTRATE,"

WILL BE GIVEN AT THE

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL,

THIS EVENING
(WEDNESDAY), THE 24TH APRIL,
AT 9 P.M.THE PROCEEDS OF THIS EXTRA PERFORMANCE
WILL BE HANDLED TO THE
HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.SEATS can be booked (for cash only) at the
Boxing Office of the Theatre Royal on and
after MONDAY, the 22nd April, at 10 A.M.

NO CHITS TAKEN.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1895.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.Lessee and Director, Mr. FAVILLE SMITH.
Stage Manager, Mr. MONTGOMERY.MISS GRACE HAWTHORNE
AND
COMPANY OF 20 ARTISTS 20.In a Selection of the latest SOCIETY PLAYS
of the Day.OPRNING NIGHT
TO-MORROW
(THURSDAY), 25TH APRIL, 1895.Under the Patronage of
His Excellency Sir W. ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.,
When will be producedOSCAR WILDE'S GREAT LONDON
SENSATION,
"LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN"

IN 4 ACTS.

DRAMATIS PERSONE.

Lord Windermere, Mr. W. J. MONTGOMERY.
Lord Dunsany, Mr. J. B. FERRELL.
Lord Angles, Mr. W. G. CAREY.
Mr. Cecil Graham, Mr. D. C. SMITH.
Mr. Hopper, Mr. L. LESTER.
Parker (Butler), Mr. W. DUFANT.
Lady Windermere, Miss MARIE BRIAN.
The Duchess of Berwick, Miss S. BOTT.
Lady Augusta, Miss DOT CAREY.
Lady Mordaunt, Miss CYNTHIA CAREY.
Lady Jermyn, Miss TASSELLI.MRS. ERLYNNE.
MISS GRACE HAWTHORNE.The Action of the play takes place within 24
hours, beginning on a Tuesday afternoon, at 5
o'clock and ending on the next day, at 1.30.Time—Present.
Place—London.FRIDAY, 26th April,
NO PERFORMANCE.SATURDAY, 27th April,
The Latest FARCEFUL COMEDY RAGE OF
LONDON, still running,
"THE NEW BOY."To be followed by a
SELECT VARIETY BILL.MONDAY, 29th April,
ANOTHER GREAT LONDON SUCCESS BY
OSCAR WILDE,
"A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE."

RE: OTHER TICKETS WILL BE ADVERTISED.

TRANS to the Peak will be arranged to leave
after the Performance every Evening.
Box Office: Mr. KELLY & WALSH, LTD.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1895.IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL
WALKER, LATE OF THE OATLANDS,
WICKING, SURREY, ENGLAND, (FORMERLY
OF THE CITY OF LIVERPOOL), DECEASED.NOTICE is hereby given that the Honorable
the ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE having
by virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870
made an ORDER LIMITING to the 22nd of
June, 1895, the time for sending in CLAIMS
against the said Estate.ALL CREDITORS are hereby required to
send in their CLAIMS to the Undersigned
before the said date.

Dated the 24th April, 1895.

VICTOR H. DEACON,
Administrator with the Will of the
said deceased annexed.PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
SILVER RACING CUPS, PLATES, &c.The Undersigned has received instructions
from C. F. A. SANSTER, Esq., Official
Administrator, to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON
FRIDAY, the 26th April, 1895,
AT 2.30 P.M.,
at his SALE ROOMS, Queen's Road,
SUNDRY SILVER CUPS, PLATES, &c.The Property of the late
Mr. ROBERT FRASER-SMITH.
Comprising—GARRISON CUP Hongkong Races 1881.
BANKERS' PLATE 1881.
STAND PLATE 1881.
NAVY PLATE 1881.
EXCHANGE PLATE 1881.
GARRISON CUP 1882.
CANTON CUP 1882.
PROFESSIONAL CUP 1883.
CATHAY CUP 1883.
JOCKEY CUP 1883.
GARRISON CUP 1883.
STAND HACK RACE 1883.
ROADSTERS' CUP 1883.
BROOKS' CUP Sky Meeting 1890.
FAREWELL CUP 1890.ONE JUG IN CASE.
ONE BOWL AND STAND.
ONE CUP.
ONE PLATE.
ONE PLATE.ONE LARGE IRON SAFE, by JOSEPH
SHOWELL & Co. and STAND.
ONE LARGE IRON SAFE, by CRUICKSHANK
and STAND.On View from the Morning of the day of Sale.
TERMS OF SALE—A. J. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1895.

Today's
Advertisements.VICTORIA CHAPTER,
No. 525, E.C.A REGULAR CONVOCAION of the
above CHAPTER will be held in the
FREMASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, THIS
EVENING, the 24th instant, at 8 for 8.30 o'clock
precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially
invited to attend.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1895.ZETLAND LODGE,
No. 525, E.C.A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the FREMASON'S
HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the
24th May, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1895.OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
FOR SHANGHAI.(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, HANKOW
and PORTS on the YANGTZE.)

THE Company's Steamship.

"PRIAM"
Captain C. Jackson, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 26th instant.For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1895.FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Steamship"ORMISTON,"
Captain E. Ostrum, will be despatched for the
above Ports on TUESDAY, the 30th instant, at 5
P.M.For Freight, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1895.FOR VLADIVOSTOK,
VIA SHANGHAI AND NAGASAKI.(Taking Cargo at through rates to CORRAE
PORTS.)

THE Steamship

"CHAZEE,"
Captain D. S. Bailey, will be despatched as
above on TUESDAY, the 30th instant, at 5 P.M.For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1895.EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND
PORTS, and taking through Cargo to
ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,
TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"AIRLIE,"
Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the above
Ports on SATURDAY, the 27th May, at 3 P.M.This well-known Steamer is specially fitted
for Passengers, and has large Cooling Cham-
bers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat,
Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. A duly qual-
ified Surgeon is carried.For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1895.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SINGAPORE, AMSTERDAM,
BREMER AND HAMBURG.

THE Company's Extra Steamer

"NURNBERG,"
Captain A. Winkel, will leave as above on or
about the 15th May, having available some
limited room for Cargo.For Freight, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1895.

TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES—
"HIGHCLERE" MAGAZINE GAP.
No. 23, CHINESE ROAD.
No. 2, VICTORIA VIEW, KOWLOON.
Furnished or Unfurnished.
DES VUEX VILLAS AT THE PEAK.
FLOORS IN BLUE BUILDINGS.
FLOORS IN ELGIN STREET, PEEL
STREET AND STAMFORD STREET.
FLOORS IN No. 5, SHELLEY STREET.GODOWNS—
BLUE BUILDINGS.
No. 74, PRAYA CENTRAL.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1895.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &
COMPANY, LIMITED.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

COLDS IN THE HEAD, &c.

BURNBOURN WELLS & Co.'s
PINOL EUCALYPTIA INHALERS.ONE of the best remedies extant for Nasal
Catarrh and all disorders of the Nasal
Passages and Nasopharyngeal membranes.

Price \$1.25.

EUCALYPTUS OIL.

A STANDARD REMEDY FOR COLDS.
Sprinkled on the handkerchief and over the
breast of the night clothing it gives almost
instant relief.

Bottles \$1.00 and 50 Cents.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd.,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1895.

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

ALL these are Selected by our London
House, bought direct at first hand,
imported in Wood and Bottled by ourselves,
thus saving all intermediate profits and enabling
us to supply the best growths at moderate
prices.PRICE LIST, WITH FULL DETAILS, TO BE HAD
ON APPLICATION.PORT—After removal should be rested a
month before use. When required for
drinking at once it should be ordered to be
decanted at the Dispensary before being
sent out.SHERRY—Excellent dinner and after dinner
Wines, of very superior vintage. All are
true Xeres Wines.CLARET—Our Clarets, including the lowest
priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine
product of the juice of the grape and are not
artificially made from raisins and currents,
as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.BRANDY—All our Brandy is guaranteed to
be pure Cognac, the difference in price
being merely a question of age and vintage.HISKY—All our Hisky is of excellent
quality and of greater age than most brands
in the market. The Scotch Whisky marked
"E" is universally popular and is pro-
duced by the best local distillers to be
superior to any other brand in the
Hongkong Market.We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to
be genuine when bought direct from us in the
Colony or from our authorized Agents at the
Coast Ports.A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1895.

MARRIAGE.

On the 16th of April, 1895, at Holy Trinity
Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges,
M.A., MALCOLM MACRAE, Missionary, to MARY,
only daughter of William MCKEE, Esq., Bally-
gilbert, Co. Down, Ireland. No Cards.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1895.

THE MIKADO'S PROCLAMATION.

We heartily congratulate the Mikado and his
subjects on the successful termination of their
first great enterprise, outside of their
own dominions, since the Restoration.
Within the limits of Japan great
victories have been won and great
things have been accomplished during
the last twenty-five years, in the
abolition of the Shogunate, on the com-
plete reorganization of the state, and its
transformation from a feudal monarchy of
the oldest and most pernicious type
to a modern constitutional State; in
the diffusion of education, in the intro-
duction and rapid extension of the use
of machinery and manufactures of every
description, in the creation of a trade
and commerce reaching gradually and
surely to the uttermost parts of the earth.
These grand achievements, these glorious
victories have been the work of time,
although of a wonderfully short time, and
many of them have been so gradual, and
their accomplishment that they have
attracted little or no attention. The
victories won, the successes obtained
during the war with China have been
startling in their rapidity, magnificent in
conception, almost faultless in execution,
and triumphs in the extreme. Much was
expected of the Japanese army and navy
and from the devotion and patriotism of its
nobles and people, but no one dreamed
that in their first foreign war patriotism
and devotion would have been so splendidly
in evidence, or that the Japanese military
genius would have displayed itself
to the world so fully developed and
so unique in effect. The Emperor Meiji
has had the unanimous support of his
people, and men and money have been
placed at his disposal unparagonably.
He has himself set a noble example of devo-
tion to duty and self-sacrifice. His generals
and officers have proved themselves
masters in the art of war, and his navy
has displayed an energy, ability and skill
that has placed Japan in the front rank of
the maritime nations of the world. The
results of the war are most glorious and
most profitable, not merely to Japan but
to all nations interested in the progress of
civilization and commerce in the Far East.
Even China herself, though beaten, must
benefit by them. The Imperial proclamation
referred to by Reuters, and which is
published elsewhere, is worthy of the
Emperor and of his industrious and brave
people. His Majesty declares that not merely
for Japan, but for the world. He counsels
moderation in victory and single-minded
devotion to the progress of civilization and
general improvement. Again we con-
gratulate the Japanese people upon the
successful termination of their first great,
most just, and highly creditable war.

TELEGRAMS.

THE END OF THE WAR.

LONDON, April 23rd.

The China-Japanese treaty has been ratified.
The Mikado has issued a Proclamation highly
approving of the terms of the agreement,
declaring his ardent desire for peace, and
stating that his object is national prosperity. He
hopes the Japanese will avoid self-contentedness,
modestly strive to perfect their defenses, and
cultivate friendly relations with China.The Japanese Government declares that the
commercial concessions obtained from China
will extend to all other Powers in virtue of the
most favored nation clauses in the treaties.SUDDEN DEATH ON BOARD
THE "ASK."We regret to hear, just as we go to press, that
Captain N. C. Revsbeck, who for a number of
years has successfully commanded the Danish
steamer, died suddenly this afternoon. It
appears that just after the Ask got under weigh
for Haiphong, this afternoon Captain Revsbeck
fell down on the bridge and expired immediately.
The steamer was stopped and will sail to-morrow.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Central Market is now on full accom-
plish and yet there are no advices of the sounding
of the "lost trumpet." What shall we do?DR. J. M. Atkinson has been appointed Colonial
Surgeon, vice Dr. P. B. C. Ayres, who goes home
on the 21st proximo.DURING the month of March 1360 tons of quartz,
yielding 450 ounces of gold, were crushed at the
Fung Yim Co.'s mill.AN elaborate and very attractive programme
has been arranged for an organ recital to be
given in Union Church on Saturday, commencing
at 5.45 p.m.THE Russian transport Saratov arrived at
Singapore 1.30 on Monday with 1,520 troops and
92 passengers on board on the 16th, and left
for Vladivostok the same day."CHINESE SUBSCRIBER." Thanks, we'll pub-
lish your letter to-morrow. Your complaint is
as reasonable as the action of the "bullies" is
unusually disgraceful.MR. JUSTICE LEACH, the new Puisne Judge of
Singapore, took his seat on the Straits bench for
the first time on the 17th instant, as a member
of the Court of Appeal.A REGULAR Convocation of Victoria Chapter,
No. 525, E.C., will be held in the Freemasons'
Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8 for 8.30
o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially
invited.

BROADWOOD PIANOS at W. Robinson & Co.

The British ship Captain Curzon presented a
very gay and festive appearance last night, on
the occasion of a dance given by Admiral Fre-
mautle. The quarter-deck was elaborately
decorated.H.M.S. Centurion will leave here on Monday
for Cheloo, thence she goes to Nagasaki, where
Admiral Fremantle will hand over the command
to Admiral Buller, who will go up to Japan in
the Albatross. Admiral Fremantle goes home
by the Canadian Pacific route.THE Russian transport Habarovsk, Captain
Kitselt, arrived at Singapore on the 17th from
Odessa via Colombo en route to Vladivostok.
She has on board 1,520 of what are officially de-
scribed as "passengers and emigrants."Mr. Khoo Chuan, a brother of F. H. Serik, who
is a midshipman on board H.M.S. Centurion
on the China Station, arrived at Bangkok
the other day on leave of absence. Mr. Khoo
Chuan was present at the attack on Wei-hai-wei
and speaks highly of the Japanese method of
warfare.

COLLARD & COLLARD PIANOS at W. Robinson & Co.

Mr. F. H. May has, very thoughtfully, presented
a handsome Cup to be competed for by mem-
bers of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps and
European members of the Force which he has
brought up to a high standard of efficiency.
The conditions of the competition will be pub-
lished in our next issue.THE Telephone Company, under the able
management of Mr. W. S. Harrison, is develop-
ing into a gigantic concern. At the present
time it controls 211 exchanges and a number of
private lines, keeps them all in perfect working
order, and will doubtless, ere long, have a great
many more lines to look after.YESTERDAY at the Magistracy, before Capt.
Hastings, a Chinese cook, a passenger from
Macao by the Hongkong, was charged, at the
instance of Inspector Quincey, with unlawfully
having in his possession a revolver which the
Magistrate "D" found on his person. A fine of
\$75 was imposed and sent up.At a meeting of the Sanitary Board at 4.15 to-
morrow afternoon letters from the Colonial Secre-
tary concerning (a) The appointment of an
Acting Health Officer and Member of the Sanitary
Board (b) The completion of the new Central
Market (c) The prohibition of Chinese im-
migration from Macao and Hainan (d) The
appearance of the plague 12 miles to the south
of Canton, will be read.OUR Shanghai correspondents call attention to
the prospectus of the "Tien Tai Hui," or "National
Feet Society," as being an institution which
deserves the support of all right-thinking
residents in China, for the Society, if successful
in its object, will confer untold blessings on
thousands in this Empire. The prospect of
saving over a limited number of wretched
children from the torture and partial crippling
caused by binding the feet, should be sufficient
inducement to foreigners to assist in the good
work projected, and no doubt when the object of
the Society is as widely known as it deserves to
be, the roll of its members will be largely
increased.We hope to hear that the performance of "The
Magistrate" to-night will result in the funds of
that most useful institution, the Benevolent
Society, being largely augmented. The Society
does a great deal of good in a quiet way and
deserves cordial support and every possible
encouragement.W. ROBINSON & Co., piano builders, tuners and
repairs.MISS GRACE HAWTHORNE and her popular
Company of upwards of twenty artists arrived
here by the Pylons from Singapore this morning.
This Company has "toured" with great success in
India, Java and the Straits, and as they produce
only the latest society plays and every artist is a
specialist in his or her line, the Hawthorne Con-
tingent should meet with considerable success in
the Gorgeous Fest. They make their debut
under the able management of Mr. Saville Smith,
in the Theatre Royal to-morrow night.A REGULAR meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525,
E.C., will be held in the Freemasons' Hall,
Zetland Street, on Wednesday, the 1st proximo,
at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren
are cordially invited.THERE is an intimation of the levying of an
import tax on American imports into Japan in a
copy of the annual message to the Legislative
Council of the Governor of this Island trans-
mitted on the 20th ult. to the State Department.
The "United States Consul Eckford at Kingston."
The withdrawal of the Government of the United
States of America from the reciprocal agree-
ments with this colony entered into in 1891 and
the re-imposition of the duty on sugar leaves us
free to restore in our tariff some of the sources
of revenue abandoned under that arrangement.New Comic Song and Dance Albums at W.
Robinson & Co.COMMODORE BUNGE, eldest son of Bunge, an
African King, appeared before Judge Burke in
Chicago on the 24th ultimo and renounced all
allegiance to his father as King, and became an
American citizen. Commodore Bunge was left
apparently to a throne in Africa when he was
only 12 years of age. He is now 27 years
old. "I am now living on the Dark Con-
tinent, my native land," said the Commodore.
"I ought to know something about the country,
its people and its life: because I have spent
all my life there up to the time I arrived in New
York, nearly five years ago. When I reached
New York I had a pocket full of diamonds, but
did not know their value and was robbed of them."The ordinary general meeting of the Agra
Bank, Limited, was held in London on the 20th
inst. Mr. W. I. Watson presiding. The
Chairman stated that the net profits on the cur-
rent business for the whole year amounted to
£12,575, or nearly 5 per cent. on the capital;
but out of this they had thought it necessary
to transfer £1,881 to contingent Reserve Fund
to cover the further depreciation on silver
securities, mainly in China, which they had not
yet been able to get home and to provide for
all possible loss by the unfortunate fraud of
the securities clerk which they discovered last
April. This money hope that most of it would
be recovered. Notwithstanding the perplexities
caused by the depreciation of silver, India was by
no means in such a gloomy state as some pen-
sionists and speculators to make out. They would
never again be able to land their money in India
at the rates current 15 or 20 years ago, or even ten
years ago, but they trusted they would land it at
better security, and if they had smaller margins
the report was adopted, and a dividend at the rate
of 2 1/2 per cent. for annum was afterwards
declared.FULL stock of banjos, mandolines, guitars,
accordions, strings and fittings of all kinds at
W. Robinson & Co.OUR very outspoken and witty Yokohama
contemporary, the Box of Curzon, has the
following on the refusal of the Reichstag to
pass a vote of congratulation to Prince Bismarck
on the occasion of his 80th birthday:—"We
are no chicken but as long as we can remember
the opinion that the Kings of Statesmen were
Bismarck, Disraeli, Gladstone and our own John
Bulwer. That Bismarck heads the list is un-
iversally admitted, and when the Reichstag refused
to pass complimentary resolutions in honor of
his 80th birthday they engraved their names
upon the pages of history as a job-lot of A-s-
spelt with capitals. We are proud of our
German residents who not only sent him a
magnificent town bequest and wound up
painted a grand banquet at the German Club.
With a burst of enterprise we made arrange-
ments with a German friend of ours to give us a
full report of the big spread, but when he
staggered into our office next morning and
yelled at us thus, 'Fakism beer we knew
that we had no report fit for our missionary
readers. Old Bismarck we congratulate upon
his grand old age and his long life and
his grand ability and we German residents we
extol to them our heartiest congratulations but
among their number there is not a single
Reichstagger, or as our old friend Boehmer used
to most emphatically say 'a Swastika' Long
live Deutschland!"The Governor of the Bank of England at a
recent meeting of the Court of Governors said:
It is not very often that a chairman cares to
face his proprietors with empty hands, as I do,
in a certain respect, to-day. I can only say,
however, that I think you will agree with me
that we may all be very glad that this is the
case. On all previous occasions when I have
had the honor of taking the chair I have
begun the proceedings by a statement
of the Barling liquidation. I have now
no such statement to read because, as you
already know, the matter is at an end, and I
venture to think that it is a source of some con-
siderable pride to us as belonging to this institu-
tion, to think that we should have been able to
take the lead in carrying out this great work-
for great work it has been. It has only
been by the assistance of the Barling
guarantors, who joined us, and to whom
we owe our best thanks, that it has been
so smoothly and so speedily accomplished, and
nothing further to say on that point, and it is now
my duty to put before you, according to custom,
the formal resolution, first acquainting you that
this is one of the half-yearly general Courts
appointed by the 12th bye-law for the making
of a dividend. I have to inform you that the
net profits for the half year ending Feb.
28th last were £62,103, making the amount of
the "rest" on that day £1,546,240, and I have
further to inform you that, after providing a
dividend of £4 1/2 per cent., the "rest" will be
£1,307,737. The Court of Directors therefore
proposes to divide the "rest" of £1,307,737
£4 1/2 per cent., without deduction of income-
tax. This was carried.H.M.S. Sparrow and "Dreadnaught" will call for
Cheloo on Friday.New piano repairing machinery, received by
W. Robinson & Co.An American syndicate is said to have made
overtures to China to furnish the silver necessary
to pay her war indemnity. The Kladderadatsch
(Berlin) is wrapped in admiration at this proposal
American business instincts, and thinks it is the
first time that an enterprising dealer offered to
sell a coffin to a dying man.SMOKING CONCERT AT THE
ROYAL NAVAL SEAMEN'S CLUB.Last night a smoking concert was given at the
Royal Naval Seamen's Club, Winchelsea, under
the auspices of the Chief and First-class Petty
Officers of H.M.S. Undaunted. The object of
the gathering was to celebrate the first anni-
versary of the Undaunted's commission in the Far
East. There was a very large gathering of
representatives of all branches of the Service.
Mr. R. Bone, M.A., presided, and the room,
which was decorated with the flags of every
nationality, was crowded. Among the audience
there were Captain J. S. Hallifax and
Commander T. H. Fisher, who were most
cordially greeted on their arrival.The talent was exceptionally good, and the
songs were invariably spiritedly rendered, and
the choruses taken up with evident gusto. The
songs were either sentimental, humorous or
voluptuous—all dear to the heart of the "tar"—
and to many of them there were "catchy"
refrains. Mr. A. Rayner (Staff Engineer of
the Undaunted) gave "Beautiful Girls" in an
admirable style, and his facial expression
and by-play brought the house down.
In response to an enthusiastic encore he
gave a sentimental ditty, which did not go
down with the "bluejackets." Mr. Robinson
(artillerist of the Centurion) gave a decided hit
in "Over and over again," a comic song, with
local allusions and a very seductive

